ing Commissioners' office, Firemen's Hall, Police Station, Registry office.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman, presented his report.

Wade Owen and men.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund | $47 75 |
| No 1 Ward | 19 12 |
| " 2 " | 20 25 |
| " 3 " | 23 75 |
| " 4 " | 33 88 |
| " 5 " | 26 50 |
| " 6 " | 9 25 |
| " 7 " | 6 00 |
| | $186 50 |

2nd. Chas Ware, for paving No. 4 Ward $43.27.

3rd. Wm. Anthistle, for gravel.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund | $50 62 |
| No. 1 Ward | 7 32 |
| " 2 " | 5 62 |
| " 4 " | 31 69 |
| | $95 25 |

4th. Your Committee would recommend that no action be taken with the communication of Francis Love, relative to injuries received by Mrs. Spracklin, until further information is given to your Committee.

EXHIBITION.

Ald. Buckle, Chairman, presented his report.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication of Mr. Wm. McBride, in reference to extending an invitation to the corporation of Elyria, Ohio, to visit the Western Fair as the guests of the city, beg to recommend no action.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

MARKET.

Ald. Muirhead, Chairman, presented his report.

That your Committee would recommend that the bond of the Masonic order be accepted for $5,000, payable to this corporation within one year from date; the bond to have the approval of our Solicitor. The taxes on the property and Hall now being erected, to be remitted for the years 1880 and 1881, in consideration of the payment of said amount, &c.

THE OPENING OF THE MARKET.

Your Committee would also report all the parties interested in the market, have submitted their claims, which are now in Mr. Abbott's hands, and will be arbitrated upon as soon as the bond is executed.

On motion the report was received.

Ald. Thompson, moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the bond of the Masonic Temple Company, for the sum of $3,500, be accepted for the right to face their block on the Market Square. Carried.

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

Accounts from John Christie $3.07, and William Howie $5.25. Exhibition.

By-law for levying taxes for 1880 was read and passed.

The Council adjourned for two weeks.

# Council Proceedings

*Council Chamber, 4th October. 1880.*

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present Aldermen Pritchard, Muirhead, Thompson, Cowan, Skinner, Jones, Taylor, Hiscox, Milroy, Rooks, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Peel and Wyatt.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From Robert Clark, for remission of dog tax.

From A. O. Jeffery, Esq., relative to payment of account of Dr. Campbell, for *post mortem* examination at the inquest on the body of the late Miss Harris.

From T. C. Churchhill, for remission of taxes. Finance.

From James Wilkins, for permission to place a barber's sign in front of his shop, on Dundas St. Board of Works.

From Dr. Edwards, submitting his resignation on the first prox., his salary being too small. Hospital.

From Mrs. Ward, for the free use of the hall on the 19th and 20th instant, for a bazaar, in aid of the Methodist Church at New Brighton. Application granted.

From E. T. Essery, relative to an injunction served on His Worship the Mayor, to restrain the proposed sale of a portion of the Exhibition Grounds. City Solicitor.

ACCOUNTS.

Canadian Rubber Hose Co., for hose, $525. Fire, Water and Gas and Finance.

Laing & McPherson, police clothing, $52.70. Finance.

E. A. Taylor, stationary, $30.46. Printing and Finance.

Ald Browne, submitted the question, if Ald. Glass had not forfeited his seat by effluxion of time, during his absence from the city. No action.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the communication of Mr. Essery be referred to the City Solicitor.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the sale of the Exhibition Grounds be post-poned for three months, and that His Worship be requested to communicate this decision, to the East Middlesex Association. Lost. Motion carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Scarrow, Wyatt, Milroy, Cowan, Taylor, Boyd, Peel, Buckle, Rooks and Jones. 10.

Nays—Aldermen Skinner, Browne, Thompson, Pritchard, Muirhead, Glass, Wilson. 7.

HOSPITAL.

Ald. Hiscox, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. Would recommend the payment of the following accounts:

Strong, medicine, $61.56; Dr. Edwards, expenses, $10.50; Cousins, groceries, $120.35; Taylor, meat, $98.64; Eldridge, bread, $25.97; McMichael, milk, $21; Grant, servants, wages, $118; Grant, postage, $1.92; W. J. Reid, crockery, $12.10; A. B. Powell, goods, $9.09; Brock, fish, $23; Fairgrieve, wood, $32.85; Churcher, soap, $51; McLellan & Fryer, plumbing, $13.99; Carling & Co., ale, $4.25; Smallman & Ingrim, dry goods, $32.99; Brunton, dry goods, $4.62; Hinton, burying dead, $26; A. Kuhlman, instruments, $80.10. Total, $711.93.

2nd. Would recommend the adoption of the Relief Officer's report for the month of September distributing cash, cords of wood to the poor of the different wards as follows:

| | Cash | Cords of Wood |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Ward | 7 50 | 1 |
| " 2 " | 16 50 | |
| " 3 " | | ½ |
| " 5 " | 2 | |
| " 6 " | 17 | 1 |
| Total | 42 50 | 2½ |

3rd. Would recommend no action on the matter of increasing the salary of the House Surgeon.

4th. Your Committee has under consideration the communication of the consulting surgeons, referred to them from this Council; would report progress.

Expenses of the General Hospital, London, during quarter which ended Sept. 30th, 1880.

| | |
|---|---|
| Groceries and Liquors, | 376 60 |
| Bread, | 89 24 |
| Milk, | 67 50 |
| Dry goods, | 110 39 |
| Oil, lamps and repairs, | 6 35 |
| Servants' salaries, | 204 00 |
| Matron's salary, | 50 00 |
| Interments and graves, | 26 00 |
| Crockery, | 12 10 |
| Butchers' meat, | 263 86 |
| Fish, | 23 00 |
| Potatoes and vegetables | 1 60 |
| Beer, | 4 25 |
| Plumbing, | 13 99 |
| Hardware, oil, &c., | 27 94 |
| Postage, | 1 92 |
| Soft soap, | 15 00 |
| Nine cords of wood, | 32 85 |
| Medicine and Surgery, | 212 27 |
| | $1.538 86 |

Receipts of the Hospital from paying patients, pensioners and municipal patients, other than the County of Middlesex, $365.10.

The same has been handed over to the city Treasurer.

$6.50 of the above amount is to the credit of a patient named Stanley, at the Treasurer's office, if he should call for it, he having paid for his attendance in advance and left without a settlement.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

MARKET.

Ald. Muirhead, Chairman, presented his report.

Your Committee would recommend that a by-law be prepared, prohibiting the forestalling of poultry by hucksters, before eleven o'clock a. m.

On motion of Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Boyd, the report was received and fyled.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman, presented his report.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

Wade Owen and men.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund, | $66 37 |
| No. 1 Ward | 6 50 |
| " 2 " | 23 75 |
| " 3 " | 17 63 |
| " 4 " | 3 25 |
| " 5 " | 15 31 |
| " 6 " | 1 25 |
| " 7 " | 9 62 |
| | 143 70 |

Robt. Summers, for material furnished to market, &c.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund, | $36 55 |
| No 1 Ward | 12 00 |
| | $48 55 |

Chas. Ware, for paving.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Ward | $33 31 |

Wm. Anthistle, for gravel.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Ward | $162 38 |
| " 4 " | 3 27 |
| | $165 75 |

Paul Phipps, for building bridge over Hunt's Mill Race, $350.

Your Committee would recommend that the terms and conditions of the bond, and by-law, in reference to the Steam Heating Company, be approved of.

At meeting of the Board of Works on the 30th September, 1880; the following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:

Wade Owen and men.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund, | $37 75 |
| No. 1 Ward | 27 13 |
| " 2 " | 34 00 |
| " 3 " | 6 00 |
| " 4 " | 3 75 |
| " 5 " | 9 00 |
| | $117 63 |

Chas. Ware, for paving.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Ward | $15 34 |

Wm. Anthistle, for gravel.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund, | $28 13 |
| No. 1 Ward | 3 94 |
| " 2 " | 80 45 |
| " 7 " | 2 25 |
| | $114 77 |

Your Committee would recommend that this Board refuse to acknowledge the account of Mr. Howie, and that this Board consider it a matter for the Council to deal with.



That a stone curb two feet deep by six inches wide, be laid down immediately on the east side of the Market Lane.

That ten feet of tamarack blocks be laid down next the Market Square, on the Market Lane.

That the City Engineer be instructed to have Westminster Bridge put in proper repair at once, and that a deputation be appointed to wait on the County Council at the next meeting, relative to the construction of an iron bridge over the river Thames, at the foot of York St.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

By-law authorizing the London Steam Supply and Manufacturing Co., to lay pipes under the streets, highways and public places within the city, was read a third time and passed.

Ald. Buckle verbally reported that the deputation to Hamilton had succeeded in securing the Provincial Exhibition at this city in 1881.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Glass gives notice that he wil at the next meeting of the Council, move that a grant of $150 be given towards the construction of a sidewalk, on the south side of the central school block.

On motion the Council adjourned for two weeks.

# Council Proceedings

*Council Chamber, 14th October.*

The Board of Aldermen met at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present— Aldermen Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Jones, Taylor, Hiscox, Milroy, Rooks, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Peel, Sharman & Wyatt.

His Worship stated that the meeting was convened in compliance with a requisition to consider the sale of the Exhibition Grounds.

On motion the City Solicitor addressed the Council relative to the validity of the title to the Exhibition Grounds, which now was disputed by the East Middlesex Agricultural Society, by suit in Chancery and application for an injunction, to prevent the proposed sale thereof.

Mr. Anderson, Secretary of East Middlesex Agricultural Society, was heard.

On motion of Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Peel, the Council adjourned.

# Council Proceedings

*Council Chamber, 18th October,*

The Board of Aldermen met at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Aldermen Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Jones, Taylor, Hiscox, Milroy, Rooks, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Peel, Sharman and Wyatt.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ

From John Blair, resignation of office of collector. Finance.

From Richard Dennham, for free use of the hall in the second week in November, for a lecture for charitable purposes. Application granted.

From Daniel Lester, application for appointment to office of collector. Deferred.

From James F. Howie, for permission to erect a frame woodshed within the fire limits. Fire, Water and Gas.

Account of London Gas Light Co., street lamps, &c , $1,592.99. Fire, Water and Gas.

BY-LAWS.

By-law for watering certain streets, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas.

FINANCE.

Ald. Pritchard, Chairman presented his report.

Your Committee having examined the following accounts, certified by the Chairmen of the respective Committees, recommend the same for payment :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hospital Accounts ..... | $ 701 | 93 |
| Relief, ..... | 76 | 50 |
| Railroad Passes, .. ..... | 75 | 30 |
| Incidental Expenses, .... | 39 | 93 |
| City Hall, .... ... ... | 17 | 60 |
| Fire Department, ..... | 732 | 13 |
| Board of Health, ..... | 1 | 75 |
| Police Station, ..... . | 17 | 25 |
| Registry Office, ..... | 6 | 00 |
| Palace Grounds, ..... | 23 | 32 |
| Pay Sheet City Officials, | 2,644 | 45 |
| Public Baths, ..... | 55 | 50 |
| Police Clothing, ..... | 52 | 70 |
| E. A. Taylor, ..... | $ 30 | 46 |
| | $4,484 | 82 |

On motion the report was received and adopted.

PARK COMMITTEE.

Ald. Milroy, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. With regard to the offer of the London Steam Heating Co., to heat a green house on Victoria Park for four years, free, if the Park Committee would erect suitable buildings, and put in the necessary fixtures. Your Committee recommend that action be deferred for the present, and that a cordial vote of thanks be tendered the Steam Heating Co., for their very liberal offer.

2nd. Your Committee would also recommend that a vote of thanks be tendered the Trustees of Queen's Park, for the use of a number of seats in Victoria Park during this summer.

3rd. That the Chairman of the Park Committee be empowered to have a cover put over the fountain, and a new floor laid on the band stand, to protect the tools and implements from the wet; the cost not to exceed $30.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Ald. Rooks, Chairman, presented his report.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows :

We have examined the premises of Mr. Sharp, and find everything clean and in good order, and nothing injurious to the public health.

On motion the report was received, and referred to the City Inspector to report.

On motion Ald. Glass was permitted to defer his motion, of which notice was given at last meeting.

Ald. Boyd moved, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the amount due William Howie, for sidewalks in 6th Ward, be paid on the certificate of the City Engineer. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Sharman, the question of amending the municipal act by reducing the number of Aldermen, the collection of taxes, Commissioners and other matters. was referred to the Finance Committee to report.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, that a special Committee be appointed, at the request of the Directors of the East Middlesex Asssociation, to confer wish them relative to the Exhibition Grounds, on Thursday next; said Committee to be composed of His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Cowan and Glass.

Ald. Glass moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that Aldermen Meredith, Cowan, Skinner, Hiscox, Wilson, Boyd and Sharman, compose the Committee.

Ald Sharman moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the special Committee on Exhibition Grounds be appointed, viz.: His Worship the Mayor, Aldesmen Meredith, Cowan, Taylor, Rooks, Wilson, Buckle and Sharman. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

# Council Proceedings

*Council Chamber, 22nd October,*

The Board of Aldermen met at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Aldermen Pritchard, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Skinner, Cowan, Taylor, Jones, Hiscox, Milroy, Rooks, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Sharman and Wyatt.

His Worship stated that the meeting was convened on a requisition of the special Committee on Exhibition Grounds, to consider a proposition by the the East Middlesex Agricultural Association, which is submitted as follows:

The Association are willing to withdraw the suit and dismiss the bill, provided the City Council withdraw the sale and submit a direct vote as to whether the present Exhibition Grounds shall be sold or not. Each party to pay their own costs. The City Council to give the necessary guarantee that the vote shall take place before any further proceeding are taken in connection with the sale of the westerly half of the said Exhibition Grounds, which have been advertized for sale. The arrangement to be completed this week.

In the event of the rate payers of the city deciding to sell the present Exhibition Grounds, we will then accept Salter's Grove in lieu thereof.

We also agree, if the present grounds are retained, to expend $5000 in improving the same, and allow a tier of lots 120 feet deep to be sold off Waterloo St. front.

This offer is without prejudice to the suit now pending.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Thompson, That on condition that the East Middlesex Agricultural Society withdraw the suit pending against the City, and relinquish all claims to the grounds west of Wellington St., or in respect of those lands, and pay the costs of suit, and do also consent to the absolute sale of a tier of lots on Central Avenue and Waterloo St., 150 feet in depth, and to the opening of the Streets through the grounds, and do also grant $5000 towards improving the grounds, the proposed sale of the lands west of Wellington St. be abandoned and the present fair grounds retained for Exhibition purposes, the sale of the lots to ake place within one week.

Ald. Milroy moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Rooks, That in consideration of the E. M. A. S. withdrawing the suit against the city, and allowing the sale to proceed, that this Council adopt Salter's Grove as the place for holding exhibitions, and will proceed to erect suitable buildings, to cost not less then $50,000, and give a lien to the E. M. A. S. for 20 years.

Ald. Scarrow moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Buckle, That the proposition of the E. M. A. S. be fyled. Carried.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, That this Council agree to withdraw the sale, and submit the question at the January election, provided the E. M. A. S. withdraw the suit now pending, pay the costs, relinquish their claim to the westerly half of the grounds. Lost.

Ald. Scarrow's amendment carried.

Yeas—Aldermen Cowan, Taylor, Jones, Hiscox, Rooks, Milroy, Glass, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt and Sharman. 11.

Nays—Aldermen Pritchard, Thompson, Meredith, Murray, Skinner, Muirhead, Boyd, Browne and Wilson. 9.

On motion the Council adjourned.

# Council Proceedings

*Council Chamber, 25th October, 1880.*

The Board of Aldermen met at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Aldermen Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Jones, Taylor, Hiscox, Milroy, Rooks, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Peel, Sharman and Wyatt.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From Arscott Mountjoy, for removal of his house. Finance.

From William Knott, for free use of the hall on 5th Nov. for an assembly. Application granted.

From John D. O'Neil, for permission to repair and improve his frame building on King street. Fire, Water and Gas.

From William H. Street, for the use of the hall on the 29th inst., for holding a mass meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World. Application granted.

Account of William Williams, posting bills $10, M. D. Dawson & Co., printing and and advertising $75.25. Printing and Finance.

Report of City Inspector, relative to petition of Mrs. Brogan.

Ald. Wilson moved, seconded by Ald. Wyatt, that the report be referred to the City Solicitor. Carried.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. That the account of the London Gas Light Co. be paid, $1,592.99, less 104 lamps unlit, as per report of Chief of Police.

2nd. That the by-law to levy a special rate for street watering be read a third time and passed.

3rd. That no reduction be made to those parties whose petitions were offered later than the 15th March.

4th. We also recommend that two new branches be procured for the Fire Department.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

First clause read and passed, second and third clauses read.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the street watering be paid for in proportion to the time the work was done, and that the collector be instructed to reduce the rate on the report of the City Engineer. Lost, clauses adopted.

Yeas — Aldermen Pritchard, Murray, Thompson, Glass, Browne and Sharman. 6.

Nays—Aldermen Meredith, Cowan, Jones, Hiscox, Rooks, Wilson, Boyd, Buckle, Scarrow and Wyatt. 10.

Fourth clase read and adopted.

BY-LAW.

By-law to levy special rate for watering streets was read a third time and passed.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the street watering be paid for in proportion to the time the work was done, and that the collectors be instructed to reduce the rate on the report of the City Engineer. Lost, by-law passed.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid :

Mr. Howie.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 6 Ward ..... | $125 00 |
| " 1 " ..... | 1 80 |
| " 4 " ..... | 1 13 |
| " 7 " ..... | 2 36 |
| | $130 29 |

Mr. Anthistle for gravel.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund ..... | $95 06 |
| No. 2 Ward ..... | 3 94 |
| " 1 " ..... | 1 69 |
| | $100 69 |

Wade Owen and men, ending 6th Oct.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund ..... | $71 63 |
| No. 2 Ward ..... | 14 13 |
| " 3 " ..... | 15 51 |
| " 5 " ..... | 4 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| " 6 " | $ 2 75 |
| " 7 " | 7 75 |
| | $115 77 |

Wade Owen and men, ending 13th Oct.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund | $18 51 |
| No. 1 Ward | 1 50 |
| " 2 " | 39 38 |
| " 3 " | 8 01 |
| " 5 " | 7 85 |
| " 6 " | 10 50 |
| " 7 " | 25 63 |
| | $111 70 |

Wade Owen and men, ending 20th Oct.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund | $27 00 |
| No. 1 Ward | 7 00 |
| " 2 " | 36 44 |
| " 3 " | 2 00 |
| " 4 " | 4 00 |
| " 5 " | 4 19 |
| " 6 " | 15 13 |
| " 7 " | 5 00 |
| | $100 76 |

Ferguson Bros. for lumber for month of Sept.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund | $ 5 17 |
| No. 1 Ward | 71 63 |
| " 2 " | 107 91 |
| " 3 " | 80 53 |
| " 4 " | 35 49 |
| " 5 " | 32 57 |
| " 6 " | 10 35 |
| " 7 " | 10 93 |
| | $354 88 |

Wm. Anthistle, for gravel.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund | $110 81 |
| No. 1 Ward | 11 19 |
| " 2 " | 37 13 |
| | $159 13 |

Chas. Ware, for paving.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Ward | $32 45 |

Paul Phipps, for sidewalks.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 5 Ward | $226 94 |

T. H. Marsh, for nails.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund | $90 00 |

Wm. Anthistle, for gravel 20th Oct.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund | $39 37 |
| No. 1 Ward | 27 31 |
| " 6 " | 2 81 |
| | $68 49 |

Ben Johnston, for sewer on Bathurst St. $350.

Mr. Wm. Cathrow, for block pavement on Market Lane, $250.

Screaton & Gibson, sewer on Talbot St. $500

Steven, Turner & Burns, sewer on Wellington street, $1,600.

Mr. Howie, sidewalk No. 6 Ward, $355.01

Your Committee would recommend that no action be taken in regard to the communication of James Wilkens.

That the Chief of Police be instructed to see that the by-law relative to signs and obstructions on the street be carried out.

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be granted for the purpose of laying a plank sidewalk on the south side of the Union School, the City Engineer having certified that the same is absolutely necessary.

That the City Engineer and Board of Works be empowered to contract for a steam roller, fifteen ton weight, to be delivered on the first day of May next, and report back to the Council the cost of the same before completing contract.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

First clause (disbursements) read and adopted. second, third and fourth clauses read and adopted, fifth clause read and amended, and adopted.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Muirhead, that the Board of Works be instructed to confer with the County Council on the expediency of erecting an iron bridge, in placeof Westminster bridge, now unsafe for travel. Carried.

On motion the appointment of collector was deferred until the Finance Committee shall have reported on the matter

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Ald Thompson gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of the Council, move that this Council withdraw the sale of the westerly half of the Exhibition Grounds, rescind the by-law passed for the said sale, and put the question of what shall be done with the Exhibition Grounds—to the electors at the municipal election in January next, on condition that the East Middlesex Agricultural Association withdraw their suit, abide the result of the said vote, and pay all cost incurred by the city in defending their suit.

Ald. Wilson gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of the Council, move that the following Aldermen form a Committee to confer with the Great Western Railway Co., with reference to their having all, or someof the leading railway crossings bridged or tunnelled, viz.: Aldermen Muirhead, Jones, and the mover.



Ald. Taylor gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of the Council, move that the city be allowed to sell one hundred and twenty feet fronting on Waterloo St., and one hundred and twenty feet fronting on Richmond St. The East Middlesex Agricultural Association to relinquish all claim to any part of the present Fair Grounds, also to withdraw the suit pending against the city, in the Court of Chancery. The East Middlesex Agricultural Association to pay all costs.

Ald. Milroy gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of the Council, move that this Council, in compliance with the vote of the electors on the Exhibition by-law, who by a large majority voted in favor of an eastern site, do select Salter's Grove as the site of the new Exhibition buildings, and erect suitable building thereon, provided the East Middlesex Agricultural Association relinquish all claim on the present grounds, and that this Council will give said Society a bond for the use of said land and buildings for Fair purposes, for a term of twenty years, and that the resolution passed at a previous meeting providing that the site be decided at the next municipal elections be rescided. The above society to contribute $5,000 toward the erection of the buildings.

On motion the Council adjourned.

# Council Proceedings.

*Council Chamber, 8th November, 1880.*

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Aldermen Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Jones, Taylor, Hiscox, Milroy, Rooks, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Peel, Sharman and Wyatt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From McMahon, Gibbons & McNab, for payment on part of lot one, W. Waterloo St, as Miss Mary Dutton attained her majority. Finance.

From City Solicitor, relative to the agreement with the Masonic Temple, and the Steam Heating Co., submitted for approval.

From Wm. Bowman, applying for construction of a sewer on Clarence St., from the premises of the Y. M. C. A. to King St. Board of Works.

From the London Publishing Company, asking an order for copies of their directory for 1881-2. Printing.

From J. Howe, for permission to remove a frame building on York St. Fire, Water and Gas.

From J. Hodgins and others, for use of hall on 24th December.

From F. Stoneman and others, for use of hall on 24th December.

From Riddle and Eckert, for use of hall every two weeks during winter months on payment of current expenses. Referred to the Treasurer.

From James Smith, relative erection of a sign. Board of Works.

From James M. Cousins and fifty-seven others, praying that the sale of the Exhibition Grounds be deferred until a re-vote be taken thereon.

PETITIONS.

From Laing & McPherson and eighty-eight others, praying that a petition be forwarded to the Government, to restrain the Telephone Co. from placing poles along Dundas St. Prayer granted.

From Robert Wallace and thirty-two others, praying that the verandahs on Dundas St., between Richmond and Talbot Sts., be removed. Board of Works.

Circular from Education Department received and fyled.

ACCOUNT.

Account Catholic Record, for advertising, $15. Finance

AGREEMENT.

Agreement between the Masonic Temple Co. and the corporation, was submitted and read.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Milroy, that the consideration of the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to report.

Ald. Jones moved in amendment seconded by Ald. Muirhead that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign the agreement now read, and cause the corporate seal to be affixed thereto. Carried.

Agreement between the Steam Heating Co., for heating city buildings, &c., was submitted for approval and read, and referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas to report.

Col. Lewis asked permission to enter upon the land west of the Masonic Temple for the purpose of having the foundation banked. Application granted.

Ald. Milroy moved, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the petition of J. M. Cousins and others be fyled.

Ald. Scarrow moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the sale of the Exhibition Grounds, as advertised, take place on Monday, 15th day of November inst., at the hour of one o'clock p. m., in accordance with the plan already adopted by the Council, and that the said sale be advertised in the city daily and weekly papers until day of sale. Lost.

His Worship the Mayor vacated his seat and called Ald. Peel thereto.

His Worship moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, in amendment, that inasmuch as there exists a strong feeling among many of our leading ratepayers, that the present Fair Grounds should not be offered for sale at this untimely season of the year, and as many who voted for the by-law were induced to believe that the whole of the land would be sold, are now opposed to the sale of a portion of it only, and are most anxious that a re-vote be taken at the next municipal election, and that satisfactory arrangements in the meantime be made with East Middlesex Agricultural Association and others interested in the east half of said grounds, by giving them the same right to use Salter's Grove for Fair purposes that they have on a portion of the present grounds, in the event that the electors decide that they shall be sold. If they decide otherwise, Salter's Grove shall be sold, and the present grounds retained permanently for exhibition purposes. In the meantime streets shall be opened and made fit to travel upon safely in accordance with a by-law passed by the Council, and that a special committee be appointed to carry out this resolution composed of Aldermen Cowan, Glass, Boyd, Sharman and the mover.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Meredith, that on condition that the East Middlesex Agricultural Society consent to the absolute sale of tier of lots on Central Avenue and Waterloo St. 150 feet in depth, and to opening of the streets through the grounds, and to also grant $5,000 towards improving the grounds, the proposed sale of the land west of Wellington St. be abandoned, and the present Fair Grounds be retained for Exhibition purposes. Lost.

His Worship's amendment Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Skinner, Hiscox, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd and His Worship the Mayor. 12.

Nays—Alds. Cowan, Taylor, Jones, Rooks, Milroy, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Peel and Sharman. 10.

On Ald. Scarrow's amendment.

Yeas—Alds. Cowan, Taylor, Jones, Rooks, Milroy, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman, and Peel. 10.

Nays—Alds. Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Skinner, Hiscox, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd and His Worship the Mayor. 12.

On Ald. Boyd's amendment.

Yeas—Alds. Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Skinner, Browne and Boyd. 8.

Nays—Alds. Cowan, Taylor, Jones, Rooks, Milroy, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Peel and Sharman.

FINANCE.

Ald. Pritchard, Chairman, presented his report.

Your Committee after careful consideration beg to recommend as follows, viz. :

1st. The payment of the following accounts :

| | |
|---|---|
| Quarterly Gas Account | $1,586 42 |
| Bill Posting, W. Williams, | 10 00 |
| M. D. Dawson, Printing, | 71 25 |
| County Middlesex Jury Expenses, | 892 96 |
| Balance of Band Grant, | 100 00 |
| | $2,597 63 |

2nd. That the application of Mr. Mountjoy for an extension of his lease for ten years on the store now occupied by him on same terms as at present be granted.

3rd The Chamberlain be empowered to relet the store now held by the Messrs. Hyman, they having signified their intention of giving up the same on the 31st of December next.

4th. That the resignation of Mr. Blair as tax collector for the southern division be accepted.

5th. That portion of the recently enacted by-law providing for a reduction of five per cent. on all taxes paid on or before Dec. 14th, be advertised in all the daily newspapers, twice each week from the time the rolls are delivered to the collector, until the 14th of Dec.

6th. That no action be taken in appointing a successor to Mr. Blair, but that a by-law be prepared, providing for the collection of the taxes for 1880 by one collector, with such temporary assistance as may be necessary.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st to 6th clauses read and adopted, 6th read.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the clause be struck out and the following words submitted : That this Council proceed to elect a collector in place of Mr. Blair. Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Muirhead, Meredith, Murray Cowan, Taylor, Jones, Hiscox, Rooks, Milroy, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Sharman and Peel 15.

Nays—Alds. Thompson, Skinner, Scarrow, Buckle and Wyatt. 5.



The following are the names of the applicants for appointment to the office of collector :

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexander Gunn | 16 | 12 | 11 | | |
| James Percival | 12 | | | | |
| John Hargreaves | 12 | | | | |
| Stephen Grant | 15 | 15 | 10 | 12 | |
| Daniel Lester | 16 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 12 elected |
| A. McPhail | 17 | 8 | | | |

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Meredith, that this Council regrets the retirement from the position of collector, of John Blair, who has for many years faithfully performed his duties, and that the thanks of this Council be, and are hereby tendered to him. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Pritchard, the Board of Works was directed to report on the disposition of the gate which had been placed on Bond St., near Waterloo St., also that the City Engineer report on the cost of fencing and grading streets through the Exhibition Grounds.

HOSPITAL.

Ald. Hiscox, chairman, presented his report.

Your Committee having examined the following accounts, would recommend them to the Finance Committee for payment as follows :

| | |
|---|---|
| Wallace, work grading, &c. | $ 20 65 |
| Cab Hire, | 50 |
| Taylor, Meat | 91 15 |
| Eldridge, Bread | 28 26 |
| O'Callahan, Groceries | 7 76 |
| Servants' Wages, | 68 00 |
| Millar, Goods | 51 81 |
| Cook, Shoes | 8 25 |
| Hinton, Interments | 7 00 |
| Birch, Straw | $10 80 |
| Ward, Repairs | 6 80 |
| Bartlett, Vegetables | 2 50 |
| McMichal, Milk | 21 84 |
| Dr. Edwards, month's salary | 33 33 |
| Strong, Medicine Sept. | 47 99 |
| Strong, Medicine Oct. | 38 73 |
| Cousins, Groceries | 100 64 |
| Groceries for Relief | 9 50 |
| | $555 11 |

2nd. Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the Relief Officer's report for October, distributing $54 and ten cords to the poor of the different Wards as follows, viz. :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ward No. 1 | 15 50 | 1½ |
| " " 2 | 16 50 | 1½ |
| " " 3 | 1 00 | |
| " " 5 | 5 00 | 3½ |
| " " 6 | 16 00 | 3½ |
| | $54 00 | 10 cords |

3rd. Your Committee would recommend Dr. Wilkinson be appointed House Surgeon at $400 per year, in place of Dr. Edwards, whose resignation has been accepted.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

Ald. Scarrow gives notice that he will at the next meeting of the Council, move that the resolution of Mayor Campbell with reference to the Exhibition Grounds be rescinded.

On motion to authorize His Worship to sign the by-law for appointing Daniel Lester, collector, on his sureties being approved by the Finance Committee, was ruled out of order.

On motion the Council adjourned for two weeks.

# Council Proceedings.

*Council Chamber, 11 November, 1880.*

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour. Present—Alds. Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Taylor, Jones, Milroy, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Buckle, Sharman and Wyatt.

On motion of Ald. Thompson, seconded by Ald. Murray, Ald Meredith was appointed Chairman.

The Chairman stated that the meeting was convened for the purpose of passing a by-law appointing a collector, in pursuance of the decision of the Council at the last meeting.

BY-LAW.

By-law approving Daniel Lester collector of taxes in the southern division of the City of London was read and passed. The Chairman of the Finance Committee having reported that his (the Collector's) sureties was approved.

On motion the Council adjourned.

# Council Proceedings.

*Council Chamber, 22nd November, 1880.*

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Aldermen Pritchard, Meredith, Thompson, Cowan, Murray, Skinner, Jones, Taylor, Hiscox, Milroy, Rooks, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Peel, Sharman, and Wyatt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From John Cole, for remission of income tax. Finance.

From Hiram Lee, for remission of income tax. Finance.

From Jeremiah McDonald, for use of hall on 3rd and 4th December. Board of Works. with power.

From City Solicitor, with agreement Steam Heating Co., &c. Fyled.

From John Elliott & Son, for permission to erect a platform at the railway on Bathurst St. Board of Works.

From Canadian Rubber Co., relative to guarantee. Fire, Water and Gas.

From George Robinson and fourteen others, asking that the streets through the Exhibition Grounds be cleared from obstructions and graded. Board of Works.

From William Skinner, for permission to erect a frame woodshed on north side of York St. Fire, Water and Gas with power.

From Thomas Wastie, relative to lease of land and water power, for establishing a paper mill near the Waterworks. Referred to the Finance Committee and Water Commissioners to report.

BY-LAWS.

By-law appointing Dr. Wilkinson Hospital Surgeon was read and passed.

By-law relative to lands in the City of London being acquired for market purposes was read and passed.

FINANCE.

Ald. Pritchard, Chairman, presented his report.

Your Committee after careful consideration beg to make the following recommendations :

1st. The payment of the following accounts which have been certified to by the Chairmen of the various Committees.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hospital Account - - - | $546 11 |
| Catholic Record - - - | 15 00 |
| G. P. Rubber Co., Hose | 450 00 |
| Canadian " " | 525 00 |
| Laing & McPherson - - | 74 80 |
| A. B. Powell - - - - | 115 00 |
| | $1,725 91 |

2nd. That the amount claimed by Messrs. McMahon, Gibbons & McNab, on account of lot one, west Waterloo St., be referred to the City Solicitor and paid over on his recommendation.

3rd. The adoption of the auditors report made up to Sept. 30th, 1880.

4th. That a suitable covering be procured for the carpet on the Council Chamber.

5th. That our local member, W. R. Meredith, Esq., be instructed to secure such legislation as will enable this municipality to abolish the existing Ward system, and reduce the number of Aldermen to nine, who shall be elected in the same manner as the Mayor, by a general vote, and further to allow the city to elect annually two Commissioners who will be paid a reasonable salary, and who with the acting Mayor will have charge and superintendence of all public works and improvements required. The changes recommended to have the approval of the electors before final adoption.

6th. That the Council appoint a special committee to interview the residents of London South and ascertain their views in relation to amalgamation.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CITY OF LONDON FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount reported last quarter | | $163,984 93 |
| Street Railroad Co. per cars | $ 40 00 | |
| Intelligence Office | 1 00 | |
| Carters' License | 46 00 | |
| Eating House | 4 00 | |
| Clergy Fund from Government | 198 10 | |
| Fire Department, Sale of Horses | 300 00 | |
| Dogs' By-law | 302 40 | |
| Hospital Account Paying Patients | 695 10 | |
| James Taylor Collector 1879 | 18,334 00 | |
| John Blair " " | 12,960 00 | |
| Wood Market | 11 78 | |
| Fees and Fines from City Clerk | 569 15 | |
| Absentee Lands | 334 47 | |
| Fish Market | 14 00 | |
| House and Store Rents | 275 00 | |
| Weigh Scales | 115 72 | |
| Anctioneers' License | 41 00 | |
| Market Rent | 753 34 | |
| Rent L. & P. S. R. R., from G. W. R. R. Co. | 4,440 10 | |
| Market Stalls | 252 00 | |
| School Trustees, Government Grant, Rent, &c. | 2,564 42 | |
| Billiard Tables | 96 50 | |
| Palace Grounds | 135 50 | |
| Cabs—Licenses | 720 25 | |
| Mortgage Acc't, St. James' Park | 64 20 | |
| Ball Alley | 40 00 | |
| Temperance License | 72 00 | |
| | | $ 42,760 43 |
| Total Receipts | | 206,724 96 |
| Balance | | 68,218 09 |
| | | $274,943 05 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount reported last quarter | | $222,639 5 |
| Bathurst St. Drain | $ 250 00 | |
| City Baths | 638 50 | |
| Dundas and Ridout street Drains | 100 00 | |
| Park Committee | 623 50 | |
| Fire Department | 1,480 63 | |
| General Improvements | 1,782 88 | |
| Separate Schools | 500 00 | |
| Interest Account | 15,668 15 | |
| Administration of Justice | 27 10 | |
| Hospital Account | 1,851 20 | |
| Coroners' Inquests | 10 00 | |
| City Hall Expenses | 26 65 | |
| Board of Works | 4,778 66 | |
| County of Middlesex Gaol and Jury Expenses | 2,200 00 | |
| Police Department | 3,713 80 | |
| Advertising, Printing and Stationery | 483 10 | |
| Insurance Account | 141 00 | |
| Gas and Light Co. | 3,645 44 | |
| Relief to Poor | 490 20 | |
| Registration of Deaths and Births | 299 90 | |
| Palace Grounds | 43 05 | |
| Incidental Expenses | 52 53 | |
| London H. & B. R. R. Co. | 3,000 00 | |
| Board of Health | 89 05 | |
| Watering Streets | 666 75 | |
| Salaries Account | 2,119 45 | |
| Registry Office | 62 39 | |
| City Pound | 12 50 | |
| School Trustees | 8,147 07 | |
| | | $ 52,303 50 |
| Total Disbursements | | 274,943 05 |

Audited and found correct.

A. G. Smyth } *Auditors.*
John Smith }

London, 6th Nov., 1889.



On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st. to 5th clauses read and adopted, 5th clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that the first paragraph be amended by substituting thirteen for nine therein.

Ald. Scarrow moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the city be divided into four Wards instead of seven, and that three members be elected for each Ward. Lost.

Ald. Glass moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the number fourteen be substituted for nine, and that the qualification be increased to $5,000 real property unencumbered, and $10,000 household. Lost.

Ald. Boyd moved, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the clause be struck out. Lost.

Ald. Pritchard's motion. Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Pritchard, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Meredith, Skinner, Browne, Sharman, and His Worship the Mayor. 9.

Nays—Alds. Boyd, Taylor, Wilson, Jones, Milroy, Glass, Scarrow, Wyatt, Peel and Buckle. 10.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the last paragraph be struck out. Carried.

6th clause read

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the clause be adopted, and that Messrs. Meredith and Jones be appointed the Committee with His Worship the Mayor. Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Thompson Chairman, presented his report.

1st. The following accounts were passed :

Wade Owen and men, week ending 3rd November, 1880, $86.27.

J. W. Fletcher, blacksmith work, general fund, 16.85

Wade Owen and men, week ending 10th November, 1880, $120.93.

Paul Phipps, sidewalks No. 1 Ward $163.45.

Chas. Ware, paving gutters No. 1 Ward $50.56.

Wade Owen and men, week ending 17th Nov., 1880, $223.50.

Wm. Anthistle, for gravel to 17th Nov., 1880, $342.23.

Chas. Ware, paving gutters No. 3 Ward $59.46.

Ferguson Bros., for lumber month ending 31st Oct., 1880, $219.60.

2nd. Your Committee would recommend that the prayer of the petition of James Owrey and others, asking for a sewer on Talbot St., from the south side of Maple to the south side of Albert streets, be granted subject to the City Engineer's report.

3rd. That the prayer of Robt. Wallace and others, asking that the verandahs on Dundas street, between Richmond and Talbot streets, be removed, be granted.

4th. That the petition of James Smith be granted, asking to be allowed to use the old cock formerly attached to his keg used as a sign, subject to Engineer's approval.

5th. That no action be taken in regard to the petition of Wm. Bowman, asking for a sewer on Clarence street.

6th. That your Committee appointed to receive tenders for erecting a wire fence around a portion of the Exhibition Buildings have accepted that of Paul Phipps, at the rate of $4.80 per hundred feet, or about eighty cents per rod.

On motion the report was received.

Ald. Glass moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the time for removal of verandahs be extended till 1st May next.

Ald. Wilson moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Meredith, that the consideration of the 3rd clause be deferred until next meeting, and that the other clauses be adopted. Carried.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. Your Committee would recommend that the agreement of the Steam Heating Co. be read and signed by the Mayor, as the explanations were quite satisfactory to the Committee.

2nd. Your Committee recommend the purchase of the water guages on the city water carts, from Mr. Harvey, for the sum of $25.

3rd. Your Commiteee would recommend the payment of the following accounts :

New York Rubber Co., cotton hose $450 ; John Fairgreaves, one cord of wood $4.50 ; Anderson & Nesbitt, three fire alarm locks $9.

4th. That one hundred feet of hose be purchased for the use of fire station.

5th. We would also recommend that in future $1.40 per day be the standard wages for substitutes in the Fire Department.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

AGREEMENT.

Agreement of the Steam Heating and Manufacturing Company was read and signed by His Worship the Mayor, and the corporation seal thereto affixed.

Ald. Boyd moved, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the whole clause referring to the reduction of Aldermen be struck out. Fire, Water and Gas.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

The following notices of motion to be made at the next meeting of the Council were placed on fyle.

By Ald. Buckle, that the sheds on Pall Mall St. be taken down and stored away for future use. That the vacant lot adjoining the Collegiate Institute be sold to establish a fund for the beautification of Victoria Park.

Ald. Milroy, that the Board of Works be instructed to remove all obstructions on the streets through the Exhibition Grounds.

Ald. Pritchard, that the streets be opened through the Park.

Ald. Browne, that legislation be procured for additional representation on the Board of Police Commissioners. That the by-law appointing the Health and Relief Officers be repealed, and that the Hospital and Relief Committee consider the advisabiility of merging the office of License and Relief officer in one person.

Ald. Wilson moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that a special Committee be appointed to interview the G. W. R. authorities relative to bridges over, or tunnels underneath, the crossings through the city, said Committee to be composed of Alds. Jones, Muirhead and the mover.

Ald. Glass moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the matter be referred to the Railway Committee. Carried

On motion, the fourth rule was suspended.

Ald. Cowan gives notice that he will, at the next meeting, move that in the event of the County Council abolihsing all tolls in the County of Middlesex the City Council abolish market fees, and that this Council make it a condition of their doing away with the tolls.

Ald. Jones gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of the Council, move for a grant of $5,000 for a park in the southern part of the City.

Ald. Peel gives notice that he will, at the next meeting, move that a bridge be erected over the river Thames at the end of Oxford street.

On motion, the Council adjourned for two weeks.

# Council Proceedings.

*Conncil Chamber, 6th December, 1880.*

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Alds. Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Jones, Taylor, Hiscox, Milroy, Rooks, Glass, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Peel, Sharman and Wyatt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE READ.

From J. H. Friend, for free use of the hall for Morrill Temple Lodge, G. T., on the 16th instant.

Mr. Hiscott, for free use of hall on 22nd inst., for a concert by the 7th Battalion Band for charitable purposes. Granted if hall be disengaged.

William Magee, for abatement of Market fees, referred to the Market Committe.

Michael Shea, for payment for work on streets.

M. Mulrooney, for payment for work on streets.

James Graham and others, for construction of a sewer of brick on Wellington St. Board of Works.

Tnomas Linesly, for reduction of pedla's license License.

Thomas Small, J. Perkins, Charles Chapman and Milman, for permission to improve frame buildings. Fire, Water and Gas.

Major Hisketh, J. A. Snider, A. McMichael, Esther Chambers, H. A. Johnston, D. E. Martin, George Craddock, William Mason, T. H. Brunton, J. C. Crossin, Edwin Lee, Rev. J. Shulte and George Vitcher, relative to assessment. Finance.

Mrs. Newcombe, applying for a grant in aid of the Women's Christian Association.

On motion the 84th rule was suspended.

Ald. Jones moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the sum of two hundred dollars be granted in aid of the Women's Christian Association for relief purposes.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the matter be referred to the Hospital and Relief Committee to report.

Col. Lewis, and Mr. A. B. Powell addressed the Council in support of the application.

Amendment Lost, motion Carried.

BY-LAWS.

By-law to provide for taking the votes of the electors as to the sale or retention of the present Exhibition Grounds, was submitted and read a first time.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the second reading be deferred for six months. Lost.

The By-law was read a second time.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that a third reading be deferred for one week. Lost.

The By-law was read a third time and passed.

On Ald. Scarrow's amendment.

Yeas—Alds. Hiscox, Milroy, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman and Peel. 7.

Nays—Alds. Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Taylor. Jones, Glass, Wilson and Boyd. 9.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, than the By-law be published twice a week in the city daily papers till date. Carried.

By-law for appointing Returning Officers and polling places for next municipal elections was read and passed.

FINANCE.

Ald. Pritchard, Chairman, presented his report.

The following accounts, certified to by the various Chairmen of Committees. have been examined, found correct, and are recommended for payment :

| | |
|---|---|
| Hospital account - - | $611 32 |
| Relief account - - | 34 40 |
| Board of Health - - | 62 50 |
| Palace Grounds - - | 30 00 |
| Incidentals - - - | 11 85 |
| Registry Office - - | 6 00 |
| Police Department - - | 134 89 |
| Fire Department - - | 456 25 |
| City Hall - - - | 12 30 |
| Free Press, on account - | 500 00 |
| | $1959 51 |

Your Committee having carefully considered the question of providing means for the extension of our sewer system, and feeling that it was our duty, if possible, to make such provision without increasing the bonded debt of the city, beg to make the following propositions, viz.:

1st. That in accordance with a resolution recently passed by the Council, we at once petition the Dominion Government for power to dispose of the 3½ acres of land adjoining the High School.

2nd. The sale of such other waste lands the city now owns.

3rd. That the proceeds of said sales shall be placed in a special fund known as the Special Sewer Fund, and to be used only in extending the present sewerage system.

4th. That sewers, when completed, shall bear an annual rental in proportion to their cast of construction.

5th. That all sewerage rents shall be placed in said Special Fund for the purpose of further extending the system.

On motion, the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st Clause read and adopted.

2nd Clause read.

Ald. Buckle moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Jones, That this Council petition the Dominion Government to pass an order in Council empowering them to sell the three and one-half acres of vacant land adjoining the High School, the proceeds of the said sale to be devoted to the following purpose: first $5,000 of the amount realized to be applied to the purchase of a southern park or public square, conveniently located for the residents of Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Wards, south of the railway track, and that the balance of said money be deposited to the credit of a special fund, to be called the Victoria Park Improvement Money, and that alone to be appropriated to defray expenses improving and keeping in proper condition said Park, thus relieving the citizens from the present direct taxation which is required for this object, and that the resolution passed by this Council on Feb. 16th, asking the Government to grant the power to sell and devote the proceeds to the construction of sewers where necessary, be rescinded. Lost.

For Ald. Buckle's resolution.

Yeas—Alds. Wilson, Jones, Buckle and Peel. 4.

Nays—Alds. Pritchard, Muirhead, Meredith, Hiscox, Milroy, Rooks, Glass, Sharman and Wyatt. 10.

Clause adopted.

JOINT COMMITTEE OF FINANCE AND WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Ald. Pritchard, Chairman, presented his report.

Your Commissioners, to whom was referred the application of Mr. Thos. Wastie for the use of the surplus water power and spare land at the north end of the dam at Springbank, would recommend the Council to instruct the Water Commissioners to accept Mr. Wastie's offer.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. Mr. Mulrooney, for work in No. 6 Ward, $105.00.

Wade Owens and men, for week ending 24th Nov., $79.34.

Wade Owens and men, ending 1st Dec., $34.09.

Ferguson Bros. for lumber, for month ending 30th Nov., $65.57.

Wm. Anthistle, for gravel, No. 3 Ward, $33.75.

Wm. Dunbar, for work, $33.70.

2nd. That Ald. Glass, Hiscox and the Chairman be a Committee to wait on the County Council relative to the building of iron bridges over the river.

3rd. That the Hall be let to James McDonald for the time asked in his petition for twenty-five dollars and current expenses, he to give security to the Chamberlain and guarantee against damage. Council Chamber not to be used in any way.

4th. That the petition of Thos. Tracy, asking the privilege to erect a lamp, be referred to the City Engineer and Chairman.



5th. That the petition of John Elliott, asking to be allowed to construct a siding on Bathurst street, be granted.

6th. Your Committee would recommend that the petition of George Robinson and others, asking for sidewalks and other improvements on the Exhibition Grounds, be complied with as soon as the weather permits.

7th. Your Committee would also recommend that the City Engineer and Street Commissioner be instructed to repair or remove any obstruction caused by the Gas or Steam Heating Company, and charge the cost of repairs to the Company causing the same.

On motion, the report was received and considered *seriatim*. Clauses read.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Glass, that 3rd clause be struck out. Lost. report adopted.

HOSPITAL.

Ald. Hiscox, Chairman, presented his report.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:

1st. That having examined and passed the following accounts, would recommend them to the Finance Committee for payment:

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Beggy, potatoes - - | $ 3 60 |
| " Dr. Edwards, bal. of salary | 19 80 |
| " Shafer, repairs to inst'mts. | 4 30 |
| " Strong, medicines - - | 72 97 |
| " Eldridge, bread - - | 32 34 |
| " Taylor, meat - - - | 70 43 |
| " McMichael, milk - - | 21 00 |
| " Cousins, groceries - - | 110 25 |
| " Servants' wages - - | 68 00 |
| " Myles, coal - - - | 82 95 |
| " " - - - | 39 82 |
| " Winder, repairs & glazing | 5 50 |
| " Dawson, subscrip., *Herald* | 5 00 |
| " Alley, dry goods - - | 50 34 |
| " Collins, ice - - - | 13 00 |
| " McGloghlon, rep. to clocks | 4 25 |
| " Wallace, gravel - - | 14 00 |
| " McLennan & Fryer, plumbing - - - - | 19 52 |
| " Twohy & Screaton, dry goods - - - - | 8 13 |
| " Fairgreaves, wood - - | 66 12 |
| Total..... | $711 23 |

2nd. The report of the Relief Inspector was examined and filed, distributing $47.75, 52½ cords of wood, to the poor of the following Wards, as follows:

| | | Wood. |
|---|---|---|
| Ward No. 1..... | $ 7 00 ..... | 13 |
| " 2..... | 17 00 ..... | 4 |
| " 3..... | 0 50 ..... | 4½ |
| " 4..... | ——— ..... | 1½ |
| " 5..... | 3 00 ..... | 14½ |
| " 6..... | 20 25 ..... | 11 |
| " 7..... | ——— ..... | 4 |
| | $47 75 | 52½ |

3rd. The following accounts were ordered to be paid, chargeable to Relief:

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|---|---|
| Ward No 1, Mrs. Selby.... | $1 00 |
| " 2, " Taylor.... | 1 00 |
| " 3, " Collins... | 1 00 |
| " 5, " Denner... | 1 00 |
| " 6, " Band.... | 1 00 |
| " 7, " Macfie.... | 1 00 |
| " 1, " Clark.... | 1 00 |
| | 7 00 |

4th. Your Committee would ask that the sum of $200 be placed to their credit.

RAILWAY.

Ald. Skinner, Chairman, presented his report.

We your Committee beg respectfully to report that we have taken Ald. Wilson's resolution in regard to bridging or tunnelling railway crossings and other matters into consideration.

1st. Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and Chairman be a Sub-Committee to wait on Mr. Dawson of the G. W. R., in respect to same.

2nd. That this Committee think it unadvisable, owing to the heavy expense it would incur, either to bridge or tunnel the crossings; but would recommend that gates, the same as at Richmond street crossing, be placed at all the principal crossings.

3rd. In reference to the above we beg to state that the Sub-Committee has waited on Mr. Dawson, and find it is the intention of the G. W. R, Company to place gates, the same as at Richmond street, on all the principal crossings in the city as soon as possible.

Furthermore, that the crossings shall be kept as clear as it is possible to keep them, and that all trains shall not exceed the speed allowed; In fact, do everything in their power for the safety and comfort of citizens.

We have also interviewed Mr. White of the G. T. R., and find him quite willing to do everything in reason for the comfort and safety of citizens.

Ald. Wilson moved, seconded by Ald Buckle, that the report be referred to a special committee composed of Ald. Jones. Muirhead and the mover. Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Wilson, Muirhead, Jones, Murray, Taylor, Hiscox and Buckle. 7.

Nays—Alds. Pritchard, Thompson, Cowan, Skinner, Milroy, Glass, Boyd, Wyatt and Peel.

On motion the report was adopted.

PRINTING.

Ald. Meredith, Chairman, presented his report.

Your Committee having examined the account of the Free Press Printing Company, found the same correct and recommend payment thereof—Amount, $1,159.50.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Peel moved, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, that the erection of a bridge at Oxford St., be referred to the special Committee on bridges to meet the County Council. Carried.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald Jones, that a Committee of the following members be appointed to wait on the County Council with a view to having all toll gates around the city removed to a proper distance from the boundaries, viz :

Alds. Muirhead, Thompson, Hiscox, Glass, Boyd, Peel, His Worship the Mayor and mover. Carried.

Council adjourned for want of a quorum.

# Council Proceedings.

*Council Chamber, 20th December, 1880.*

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour, His Worship the Mayor presiding. Present—Alds. Pritchard, Muirhead, Thompson, Murray, Cowan, Skinner, Jones, Taylor, Hiscox, Milroy, Rooks, Glass, Browne, Wilson, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Peel, Sharman, and Wyatt.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From D. Schuitzer, for the use of the hall on the 12th of January next for an entertainment. Granted on payment of current expenses.

The Women's Temperance Union, for the free use of the hall on the 18th January for an entertainment to the scholars of the Mission School. Application granted.

G. S. Courtier, for payment of the balance on his contract for the Dundas St. sewer. Board of Works.

Clerk of Legislative Assembly, for one hundred dollars and copy of the bill relative to the land west of the Collegiate Institute.

E. Henry, offering $25 for the brick in buildings on Coombs property.

W. D. Edwards, Ellen Trefor, Thomas Wrighton, Mrs. Insell, Hellen Fletcher, Thomas Nicholes, Albert Smith, Mary Donnelly and W. & E. Yates for remission taxes. Finance.

ACCOUNT.

Dr. Rogs, for inquest $10. Finance.

MARKET.

Ald. Muirhead, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. Your Committee would recommend that the prayer of Wm. Magee, asking for one month's rebate of Market fees be granted.

2nd. That your Committee would recommend that in consideration of the great falling off of business in our market the last few years, your Committee believe that every effort ought to be made to maintain our market, and to encourage farmers and all others to trade there. Resolved that this Committee recommend that all fees in future be abolished, and that notice thereof be inserted in the city papers.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the clause be struck out.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that a rebate of $200 be granted, to include the amount of former grant of $80. Lost, motion carried.

2nd clause read.

Ald. Buckle moved in amendment to the report, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the clause be struck out and the following words inserted : That this Council will agree to abolish the fees of Covent Garden Market, providing the County of Middlesex abolish the tolls on the County Roads within twelve miles of London. Carried.

On Ald. Buckle's motion on 1st clause.

Yeas—Alds Pritchard, Rooks, Thompson, Skinner, Taylor, Milroy, Glass, Browne, Boyd, Buckle, Wyatt and Sharman.

Nays—Alds. Murray, Cowan, Jones, Scarrow and Peel.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Thompson, Chairman, presented his report.

1st. Your Committee would recommend the payment of the following accounts.

Mr. Mulroony, for extra work done on Pall Mall St. $25.

Wade Owen and men, week ending 15th Dec. 1880. $34.75.

S. McBride, for repairs to Registry Office. $30.35

2nd. That a notice be inserted in each of the daily papers three times, asking parties who wish to have cedar block pavement put down, and that they send into the Council